Fatal Crash Follow-up

Minnesota Ave NE and Nannie Helen Burroughs Ave NE

Crash information (Source: MPD)

Crash date and time	7/2/2022 05:30 PM
CCN	22-094-428
Death Case Year	22
Death Case Number	18
Death Type	Bicyclist
Ward	7



The preliminary investigation revealed, at approximately 5:40 p.m., a driver operating a Chevrolet Silverado pick-up truck was traveling northbound on Minnesota Avenue, Northeast, approaching the intersection of Nannie Helen Burroughs Avenue, NE. The driver suffered a medical emergency, causing him to lose consciousness. Concurrently, a bicyclist was traveling westbound on Nannie Helen Burroughs Avenue, Northeast, and was struck by the Chevrolet Silverado. The Chevrolet Silverado then continued across the westbound and eastbound lanes and struck a pedestrian, who was working in a fireworks stand. The vehicle came to rest on the east sidewalk of Minnesota Avenue, Northeast. DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services responded to the scene and determined that the bicyclist and pedestrian displayed no signs consistent with life and were pronounced dead on the scene. They were then transported to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner. The driver and passenger of the Chevrolet Silverado were transported to an area hospital for treatment of non-life-threatening injuries.

Site visit(s)

Status Completed

Factors/context discussed

Per MPD press release, initial investigation revealed that the driver suffered a medical emergency, causing him to lose consciousness..

Follow-up actions

Actions planned/completed

Bus Priority project is underway for Nannie Helen Burroughs Ave, including this location. All bus priority projects look for opportunities to improve safety for all users of the roadway.

Actions under consideration

See above.